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SUBJ: PRESS ACCOUNT OF OMVS MEETING IN BAMAKO

REF: A) DAKAR 3358, B) STATE 144078 (NOTAL)

1. STATEMENT IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL CONCERNING NEWSOM'S VIEWS MISLEADING. NEWSOM DID NOT INFORM OMVS DELEGATION IN THEIR MEETING ON JULY 18 (REF B) THAT US COULD ONLY PARTICIPATE IN FINANCING OF OMVS PROJECTS TOGETHER WITH THE IBRD. NEWSOM REFERRED TO IMPORTANCE WHICH WE ATTACH TO IBRD VIEWS OF MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AND EMPHASIZED THAT OUR ROLE IN SUCH PROJECTS WOULD BE CAREFULLY CO-ORDINATED WITH BANK'S ACTIVITIES CONCERNING THEM. NEWSOM DID NOT INTEND RULE OUT LIMITED BILATERAL US ROLE IN THE OMVS INFRASTRUCTURE, PARTICULARLY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, IN CONTRAST TO MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS SUCH AS DAMS.

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2. WE WOULD LIKE TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT AND ADO AND EMBASSY ARE REQUESTED KEEP THIS CLARIFICATION IN MIND IN ANY FUTURE CONVERSATIONS WITH OMVS OFFICIALS. ROGERS

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